

## ABSTRACT

A hand drying apparatus 1 includes a first nozzle (15) arranged on a first inner surface of a hand insertion chamber and configured to blow a first air jet a towards a  
5 second inner surface of the hand insertion chamber; and a second nozzle (16) arranged on the second inner surface and configured to blow a second air jet c toward the first inner surface. One nozzle is displaced towards an interior of the hand insertion chamber with respect to other nozzle  
10 such that axes  $a_4$ ,  $c_4$  of the first air jet and the second air jet do not collide, and a portion of an inner surface 17, on which the one nozzle that is displaced toward the interior is arranged, of the hand insertion chamber near the one nozzle that receives an air jet from the other  
15 nozzle is inclined towards the interior of the hand insertion chamber.